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SUMMARY: UNFICYP EXTENSION HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY COMPLICATED BY GREEKS FLOATING DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS ON PARTIES TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GA RES AND RELEVANT SC RESES ON CYPRUS. TURKS HERE ARE UNPERTURBED. CYPRIOTS AND TURKS HAVE ALSO STILL NOT AGREED ON WORDING OF BASIC RENEWAL RESOLUTION, PROBLEM BEING FAMILIAR ONE OF WHETHER REFERENCE IS TO BE MADE TO GOVT OF CYPRUS. HERE TOO COMPROMISE SEEMS CLEAR POSSIBILITY. END SUMMARY.

1. GREEK PERMREP CARAYANNIS HAS IN LAST FEW DAYS BEEN ACTIVELY PROMOTING A DRAFT SC RESOLUTION FOR DEC 13 UNFICYP DEBATE, THRUST OF WHICH IS TO OBTAIN COUNCIL'S ENDORSEMENT FOR GA RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS. NON-ALIGNED
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CYPRUS WORKING GROUP MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY INDIA, HAVE

HAD A HAND IN PREPARATION OF DRAFT, ALTHOUGH GREEKS ARE RUNNING INTERFERENCE. GREEK AMB IN LONDON DEC 10 SOLICITED BRITISH SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION; CARAYANNIS HAS APPOINTMENT TO CALL ON AMB SCALI MORNING DEC 11 APPARENTLY ON THIS SUBJECT AND, FINALLY, WE UNDERSTAND GREEK DCM IN WASHINGTON MADE GENERALIZED REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT DEC 10. GREEKS HAVE SHOWN DRAFT TO BRITISH AND TURKS, BUT HAVE NOT YET GIVEN ACTUAL TEXT EITHER TO THEM OR TO US. (CYPRIOTS ARE OF COURSE AWARE OF RESOLUTION, BUT WE HAVE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT IT IS NOT THEIR INITIATIVE.) TURKISH REACTION HAS BEEN TO SHRUG OFF DRAFT AS BEING ESSENTIALLY HARMLESS IN ITS PRESENT FORM. BRITISH ALSO ARE RELAXED ABOUT DRAFT, AND SC PRESIDENT MCINTYRE (AUSTRALIA) REGARDS MOVE AS "AN INNOCUOUS BIT OF NON-ALIGNED SELF-CONGRATULATION."

2. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, GREEK/NON-ALIGNED DRAFT CONSISTS OF THREE PREAMBULAR AND ONE OPERATIVE PARAS. SENSE OF THESE PARAS IS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST PREAMBULAR: REFERS TO FACT THAT GA RESOLUTION HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO SC.

SECOND PREAMBULAR: EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT GA RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

THIRD PREAMBULAR: POINTS OUT THAT THE INTERESTED PARTIES BY VOTING IN FAVOR OF GA RESOLUTION HAVE AFFIRMED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF THAT RESOLUTION.

FIRST OPERATIVE: CALLS UPON THE PARTIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CLIMATE CREATED AND TO DEVELOP FURTHER THEIR NEGOTIATING EFFORTS TOWARD A SOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECENT GA RESOLUTION AND RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SC.

3. IF DEPT HAS OBJECTIONS TO ABOVE POINTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING SO ADVISED BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO 10:30 AM SCALI/CARAYANNIS MEETING.

4. SECOND RESOLUTION THAT WILL BE VOTED ON DEC 13 -- THE BASIC RESOLUTION EXTENDING UNFICYP MANDATE (REFTEL) -- IS STILL NOT FULLY AGREED. THE PROBLEM RELATES TO PREAMBULAR PARA 2, TURKS INSISTING THAT THERE BE NO REFERENCE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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"GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS," BUT RATHER TO "PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED" OR AT MOST TO "REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS." CYPRIOT MISSION IS EQUALLY ADAMANT THAT NOTHING LESS THAN "GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS" WILL DO, AMB ROSSIDES CLAIMING TO AMB MCINTYRE THAT HE HAS FIRM AND EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM FONMIN CHRISTOFIDES NOT TO YIELD ON THIS POINT. OUR OWN VIEW, BASED ON TALKS WITH CYPRIOTS, IS THAT ROSSIDES WILL EVENTUALLY ACCEPT "REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS" OR, LESS LIKELY,

DELETION OF PARA.

5. MCINTYRE HAS ADDED TWO PARAS TO TEXT OF DRAFT RENEWAL RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED REFTEL. FIRST IS FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"NOTING FURTHER THAT GA RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX) ENUNCIATES CERTAIN PRINCIPLES INTENDED TO FACILITATE A SOLUTION OF THE CURRENT PROBLEMS OF CYPRUS BY PEACEFUL MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UN." SECOND ADDITION IS FINAL (FIFTH) OPERATIVE PARA READING AS FOLLOWS:

"APPEALS TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO EXTEND THEIR FULL COOPERATION TO THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN ITS CONTINUING PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES." BOTH THESE ADDITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO PARTIES.

6. TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE CHELIK TELLS US HE PLANS ADDRESS COUNCIL DURING UNFICYP DEBATE. HIS INTENTION APPARENTLY IS TO APPEAR AS "INTERESTED PARTY" UNDER RULE 39 OF SC RULES OF PROCEDURE.

7. EARLY EVENING DEC 10, WE LEARNED THAT AMB ROSSIDES HAD SUBMITTED FIVE-PAGE LETTER TO SECRETARIAT CONDEMNING TURKISH INVASION AND ALLEGED ATROCITIES IN PARTICULARLY INFLAMMATORY TERMS. LETTER HAS NOT YET BEEN CIRCULATED, BUT IT IS CERTAIN TO HARDEN PARTIES' POSITIONS AND RAISE TEMPERATURE OF DEBATE IF IT IS AS DESCRIBED.
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